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To: Members of the Labor Committee:

I am strongly opposed to SB 63 Making sick leave mandatory for Connecticut businesses.

I am the co-owner of Almost Home Adult Daycare, LLC located in Danbury, CT We provide a viable alternative to nursing home placement which is the most expensive option seniors and their families may choose. We are the only adult daycare within the greater Danbury area. The others have gone out of business because it is expensive to operate in CT and especially in Fairfield County.

You have no right to make benefits (like sick leave) mandatory. They are expensive and will make it more difficult for us to survive. You are supposed to be helping businesses to survive and then thrive so we can hire back the large number of citizens out of work.

What is the matter with you? You have obviously no business background. Let me make my business decisions that are best for my employees and my business.

Sincerely,

James K. Maurer Co-Owner